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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RICHARD A. VANCE, ROBERT L. BACON,  
ROSEMARY COOLBAUGH, DONNA LUKEINICH  
and MARTIN EISENMAN, on behalf of themselves  
and a similarly situated class,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE OPERATING  
COMPANY, INC.

Defendant.

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**STIPULATION EXTENDING  
TIME FOR RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS**

On March 17, 2004, Defendant filed a Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Jury Demand and Claims  
for Mental Anguish and Punitive Damages. Pursuant to the Local Rules of the Eastern District of

Michigan, the Plaintiffs' response was due on April 5, 2004. On March 31, 2004, Plaintiffs filed a Stipulation Extending Time for Responsive Pleading in the above-referenced Motion until April 12, 2004.

On March 22, 2004, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Class Certification. Defendant's response is due on April 15, 2004. Defendant has informed Plaintiff it wishes to conduct discovery on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification.

The parties are currently discussing settlement of the lawsuit. In order to facilitate more time to attempt to reach a settlement, both parties wish to extend the time to file responsive pleadings to their respective Motions.

Therefore, it is hereby stipulated that Plaintiffs and Defendant will have until May 17, 2004 to file Responses to the above-referenced Motions that are currently pending before the Court.



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Mag. Judge Wallace Capel, Jr.  
Case No. 04-60012

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CLASS ACTION

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ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

At a session of said Court held in the  
United States Courthouse in Ann Arbor, Michigan  
on the 7th day of April, 2004.

PRESENT: HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

This matter having come before the Court on stipulation of counsel for the parties and the  
Court being fully advised of the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time period for Plaintiffs to file a response to  
Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Jury Demand and Claims for Mental Anguish and Punitive  
Damages and for Defendant to file a response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification is hereby  
extended until May 17, 2004.

Marianne O. Battani  
United States District Judge  
Hon. Marianne O. Battani